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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION


FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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**PATENT**  
**Attorney Docket No. 17900-27**

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**Serial No.** 09/657,833

**Filed:** September 8, 2000

**Title:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
SYNCHRONIZING THE CLOCK  
FREQUENCIES OF POWER PROCESSING  
DEVICES AND DIGITAL SIGNAL  
PROCESSING DEVICES IN AN ELECTRONIC  
SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) dated October 23, 2000 for the above-identified patent application.

In response, Applicant encloses herewith the original Declaration and Petition executed by the inventor for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the Application is now complete, and requests that the Application proceed to examination.

We are submitting an Assignment for recordation under separate cover to the Assignment Branch and are enclosing a copy herewith for your information.

Timothy Shuttleworth  
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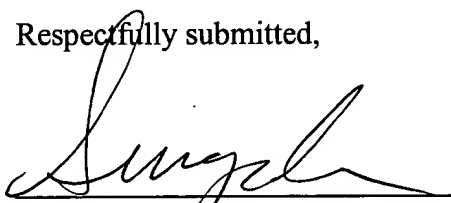
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Applicant also hereby submits the Government fee in the amount of \$130 to cover the cost of responding to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 8, 2000

  
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Attachments:

Government fee of \$130.00 (our Check No. 021569)  
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